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SUBJ: NPT REVCON: PROPOSED FORMULATION FOR FINAL DECLARATION

RE ARTICLE III

1. FOLLWOING DRAFT TEXT ON ARTICLE III, SPONSORED BY
BELGIUM, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GDR AND THE NETHERLANDS WAS
DEVELOPED IN COMMITTEE II WORKING GROUP, RECEIVED
STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT BY VARIOUS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES,
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INCLUDING US, IN COMMITTEE II AT FINAL SESSION ON

MAY 23, AND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO PLENARY MAY 26;

BEGIN TEXT: 1. THE CONFERENCE NOTES THAT THE VERIFICATION ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA) UNDER ARTICLE III, 1 OF THE TREATY RESPECT THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF STATES AND DO NOT HAMPER THE ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY AND INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES. IT URGES THAT THIS SITUATION BE MAINTAINED.

2. THE CONFERENCE NOTES THE IMPORTANCE OF NATIONAL OR REGIONAL SYSTEMS OF ACCOUNTING FOR AND CONTROL OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL, FROM THE STANDPOINTS BOTH OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDIVIDUAL STATES AND OF FACILITATING THE APPLICATION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS UNDER ARTICLE III. THE CONFERENCE URGES ALL STATES CONCERNED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN EFFECTIVE ACCOUNTING AND CONTROL SYSTEMS AND WELCOMES THE READINESS OF THE IAEA TO ASSIST STATES IN SO DOING.

3. THE CONFERENCE EXPRESSES ITS STRONG SUPPORT FOR EFFECTIVE IAEA SAFEGUARDS. IN THIS CONTEXT IT RECOMMENDS THAT INTENSIFIES EFFORTS BE MADE TOWARDS THE STANDARDIZATION AND THE UNIVERSALITY OF APPLICATION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS, WHILE ENSURING THAT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS ARE OF ADEQUATE DURATION, PRECLUDE DIVERSION TO ANY NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AND CONTAIN APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS FOR APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS ON RE-EXPORT.

4. THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS THAT MORE ATTENTION AND FULLER SUPPORT BE GIVEN TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF SAFEGUARDS TECHNIQUES, INSTRUMENTATION, DATA-HANDLING AND IMPLEMENTATION. IT NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE ESTABLISHMENT BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE IAEA OF A STANDING TECHNICAL SAFEGUARDS ADVISORY GROUP.

5. THE CONFERENCE EMPHASIZES THE NECESSITY FOR THE STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY THAT HAVE NOT YET DONE SO TO CONCLUDE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS WITH THE IAEA.
END TEXT

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2. COMMENT: RE PARA 5, THIS ORIGINALLY READ "ALL STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY", WHICH FRG PARTICULARLY DESIRED AS MEANS OF PUTTING USSR UNDER PRESSURE TO SUBMIT ITS CIVIL NUCLEAR PLANTS TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS, SIMILAR TO US AND UK OFFERS. SOVIETS STRONGLY OBJECTED, POINTING OUT THAT NPT DID NOT REQUIRE NWS TO SUBMIT TO SAFEGUARDS. IN PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS, HOWEVER, SOVIETS INDICATED THEY WOULD PROBABLY

SUBMIT SOME INDIVIDUAL FACILITIES TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS FOR
TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES. AS COMPROMISE, WORD
"ALL" WAS DROPPED FROM DRAFT TEXT.

3. US DEL BELIEVES DRAFT TEXT IS SATISFACTORY.
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